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For the last six years, a group of generous hockey players have organized a pick-up game that raises money for the Head Injury Association of Fort Erie (HIAFE) which brings in about \$400 each time. On Thursday night, Will Denham, left, faces off against Charlie Blair after the opening faceoff is dropped by referee Chris Merylees. The HIAFE is also hoping the community will show interest in a raffle it is having for a full day at the World Junior Championships being held this year in Buffalo. The prize up for grabs includes three games on Dec. 31. Call the HIAFE at (905) 871-7789 for more information.

EMS under review

Local woman
waits 55 minutes
for ambulance,
EMS deputy chief says
incident is getting
attention

Kris Dubé
The Times

On Aug. 25 Tracy Rolston was driving into the Bridgeburg Area along Central Avenue, when she noticed a man take a spill on his bicycle.

At the corner of Wintemute Street and Central Avenue, she pulled her vehicle to the shoulder of the road and asked him if he needed help.

He replied that he did and would be appreciative of her calling 9-1-1 for him, explaining he had just been involved in a physical dispute.

Ten minutes after she called Niagara Emergency Medical Services (EMS), she called back again because the man had slipped out of consciousness.

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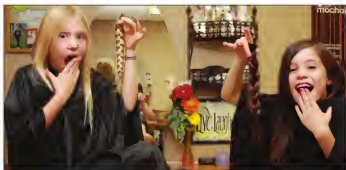
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Megan Louws, left, and her friend Makenna Russell recently donated some of their hair to Angel Hair for Kids after a trim at the Cutting Edge on Garrison Road. They made the generous donation, in memory of Megan's mother Jenna Louws, who passed away from cancer in January. Jenna's motto on life was always, "live, love, laugh" according to her friends.

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Public safety always the biggest concern

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Twenty minutes after the second phone call, she saw an ambulance pull into the parking lot of the Fort Erie Railway Museum, in sight of where she stood over the unconscious man, keeping him covered from the pouring rain.

She phoned 9-1-1 again and asked why the ambulance wasn't approaching the scene and it was explained to her that paramedics must wait for police to arrive, before providing aid to someone with injuries from a violent incident.

To summarize, she had waited about 55 minutes before the Niagara Regional Police arrived.

Kevin Smith, Niagara EMS deputy chief, said this is a policy that has been in place

over a long period of time but is also part of a review process that has been taking place recently. He said this situation endured by Rolston gives even more reason to continue reviewing rules and regulations.

"Certainly this incident caught our attention," said Smith.

He continued by saying that paramedics can often find themselves in the middle of dangerous predicaments and this policy is there to protect them.

"We also have to be mindful of our paramedics' safety... they respond to all types of situations," said Smith.

Niagara Regional Police district no. 5 staff sergeant Dave Hunter said the amount of time it took for police to respond to the call is the result of it occurring right in the middle of a shift



When it comes to responding to emergency situations, we always have to be able to look at our policies and find out how we can best serve the public."

— Staff Sgt. Dave Hunter

change and when officers were already on scene somewhere else.

"Our guys were busy responding to other situations," he said.

He doesn't disagree that this incident is grounds for policies being given a second examination, since the safety of the public is the first priority of the police.

"When it comes to responding to emergency situations, we always have to be able to look at our policies and find out how we can best serve the public," said Hunter.

Every hour of the day there are five patrol cruisers on the job and one supervisor in Fort Erie, added Hunter.

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Man facing fraud charges

A Fort Erie man faces charges after police investigated a fraud complaint at TIM-BIT Mart in Welland.

Niagara Regional Police say two men entered the store Monday and more than \$3,500 in lumber was purchased using a credit card.

An employee became suspicious of the transaction and contacted the credit card company and was notified the transaction was not a legitimate purchase.

The alert employee was able to jot down the licence plate number of the vehicle as it left the store.

The lumber was later discovered at a storage unit on Spears Road.

Charged with possession of property obtained by crime is a 43-year-old male.

The second male has not been identified at this time and police continue to investigate.

Vehicle no longer suspicious

A warning issued by police about an incident in Crescent Park is no longer a concern.

On Saturday, NRP were called to an address on Daytona Drive in response to a suspicious vehicle. Police spoke to the homeowners, who claim their two young children were approached by a female,

described as being 30 to 40 years of age with long streaked brown hair, wearing glasses. The woman asked the children if they would help her locate her missing cat.

The children ignored her request and went home to tell their parents.

On Sunday, a similar incident took place in Port

Collborne and police investigated whether both incidents were related in some way.

On Tuesday, the NRP issued a press release saying it has been concluded that both incidents are not suspicious in nature and that the woman in Crescent Park was a resident who was simply looking for her missing cat.

Ridgeway woman faces charges after drug raid

A 20-year-old Ridgeway woman is being charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking after a residence in Welland was raided by

Niagara Regional Police on Sept. 10.

Police located approximately \$1,800 worth of cocaine and prescription pills, along with other items used in the sale of con-

trolled substances. The 20-year-old woman, along with a 44-year old male and 45-year-old male, both from Welland, are facing charges.

Accessible Italo-Club



Last Thursday, dignitaries such as Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata and Niagara Falls-Fort Erie MPP Kim O'Rourke joined members of the Italo-Canadian Club and other residents to officially open the club's wheelchair accessible entrances. The project was funded by \$50,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

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Celebrating 20 years at Casa El Norte

Shelter continues to provide opportunity for new people coming to Canada

Marc MacDonald
The Times

Twenty years ago Casa El Norte opened its doors and hasn't looked back since - unless you count the 20th anniversary get together they had last weekend to celebrate where they have come from.

Lynn Hannigan, the director at Casa El Norte says that over the 20 years she has seen many changes, but the overall result is still the same - refugees find their way to 281 Central Avenue.

"Things have changed many times over in the 20 years - different policies, procedures, governments - it changes frequently," said Hannigan. "Most come through the United States, have an appointment at the border with immigration to see if they are eligible to enter the country and for the most part have to have a relative in the country already - if they don't have a place to go, we get the call."

Many of those people who crossed the border and at one time stayed at Casa El Norte returned on Sept. 12 for the celebration, as Hannigan estimates having

at least 300 people show up.

"It was great, we put the word out as much as we could and we anticipated as many as 300 people and we got at least 300 people," said Hannigan.

"People from 20 years ago came, from the Kitchener and Toronto areas."

Included in the celebration was Horacio Lopez and his family - current residents - who thoroughly enjoyed the day's events.

"We enjoyed it a lot, it was a surprise seeing that many people," said Lopez. "We saw people who were former residents and people from the church - we were so impressed and we liked it a lot."

Lopez and his family, originally from Colombia, came to Canada due to security issues in their home country. With a cousin in Mississauga, they attempted to find a home there before making their way to Fort Erie.

While adjusting to life in Canada is still a process for Lopez and his family, he has tried to relay to his children just how lucky they are to have the experience they are living.

"I tell them that being in the shelter is an opportunity that not too many kids have in their whole life," he said. "They get to meet people from all around the world with all kinds of differences, situations, ways of thinking, food, everything is different." Aside from the various cultures that are found within the house, Lopez and his family have had to get used to not only the culture of the

"We have learned a lot and we are so grateful for everything we have received."
— Horacio Lopez

country, but the seasons as well, something he says they are adapting to.

"We have learned a lot and we are so grateful for everything we have received," he said. "We are starting to get used to all the seasons and the winter and everything."

As of Sept. 16 Casa El Norte was housing seven people, with four more coming by the end of the day, continuing to provide a home and support for those who enter Canada as refugees.

With 20 years behind them already, it would appear that the nestling is just as rewarding.

Bridgeburg secondary plan approved

The Town of Fort Erie is moving ahead with its Bridgeburg Secondary Plan.

On Sept. 7, local politicians approved a staff report that summarizes plans for the old neighbourhood in town, before official plan and zoning by-law amendments were approved this past Monday.

By adopting the secondary

plan, the Town is now able to implement proposed land use changes that are part of the Bridgeburg Neighbourhood Plan approved in late 2008.

The neighbourhood plan is expected to provide many improvements to the area, including revitalization of the former Horton Steel property

on Central Avenue, streetscaping work on Jarvis Street, a new more attractive Central Avenue Bridge and a new use for the Coal Docks property.

The plan also includes the extension of Concession Road to allow better access to the downtown core from the Queen Elizabeth Way.

Kamatovic running for trustee

Former teacher says it's 'all about the kids' and wants to protect public education

Mike Kamatovic says it's all about the kids.

The local resident and former teacher at Fort Erie Secondary School (FEES) is running for the position of public school board trustee in the upcoming municipal election and says he wants to "save, protect and promote" public education, maintaining it as an important part of the community.

He feels factors in demog-

raphics play an important role in keeping schools open.

"My priorities include confidence in public education, promoting program alternatives and options, while engaging the community is genuine consultation," said the Kamatovic, who has been retired for nine years.

Kamatovic has been active in the community for a number of years, volunteering with minor sports also.

Kamatovic is running against Gregg Dame for the position, though he will be filled after the results of the Oct. 25 election.

Kamatovic was a teacher at FEES for over 30 years.

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our editorial

YouTube video is pointless and immature

During election time, there will always be attempts to damage the character of candidates.

This week, a video surfaced on the popular website YouTube of mayor Doug Martin speaking about local health care issues to a woman who was posing as someone interested in moving here to Fort Erie.

What he didn't know, was that this woman was recording their meeting with a hidden video camera.

This was likely an effort orchestrated by someone who doesn't care for some of Martin's decisions and in our opinion is a shallow act.

If there is something you don't agree with about around town that you feel a member of council is responsible for, use the proper channels to explain your stance.

Write a letter to the editor, make a delegation at a council meeting...don't send someone into the mayor's office, or anyone's office

for that matter to dig for secrets and conspiracies.

There is no proof that this video is connected to anyone running for office in the upcoming election, but if that is that is the case...they should be ashamed of themselves for being so unprofessional.

What did this video prove? Why was it even posted? Martin doesn't say anything that he hasn't said in a public forum, so it is unclear to us at the Times why it has come to our attention and other Internet users.

The objective of the video was likely to make Martin look bad, but in fact it is the total opposite.

There is a big difference between intelligent political tactics and simple immaturity.

There is one word that comes to mind about this video...silly.

-Kris Dubé



Do You Remember?

Thanks to the magic of the internet we have heard from 2 of the three people in last week's photo who no longer live in the area. David Redekop and Jim Smith wrote to us to identify L-R: Dave Redekop, Jennifer Heckman and Jim Smith.

As well, Jennifer's brother and sister-in-law Bob and Charlene

Heckman phoned in.

The consensus is that the photo was taken as part of the grade 12 or 13 graduation exercises at Fort Erie Secondary in 1980 or 1981.

They modestly suggest the reason for the photo being "maybe we had received some recognition for an academic award". Neither of the gentlemen could believe

that 30 years have flown by.

This week's photo appears to be the presentation of a golf trophy. Two names appear on the back, Allen Kemir and George Wraith.

If you can shed some light on this photo please call the Museum at (905) 894-5322 or you can send an email to museum@forterie.on.ca.

Reporter learning more about our town everyday



Marc MacDonald
Reporter's Notebook

Prior to being hired on here at the Times I could have counted on one hand the number of visits I had made to Fort Erie.

The reason for such a lack of travel down the QEW from my native St.

Catharines eludes me, and in reality, might not even exist - it just wasn't a place that my day-to-day life led me.

When free time permitted, I would scour the Internet (OK, the Times Facebook page) to try and do a little research on the publication and the city I had become a part of.

During this particular personal mission I came across a post that struck a familiar chord: a mindset that seems to have echoed in every town I have lived

in thus far.

Without repeating said comment, we'll just say that it was negative in nature and didn't paint a very pretty picture of the town.

While I have no qualms with the perspective of the person who posted the comment as they are just as entitled to their opinion as I am to mine that disagrees with it, I'd like to remind them, and everyone else that Fort Erie is a place to be proud of.

You may already feel

that way, but just in case you don't, you should know that the grass isn't always greener, despite the ever-so-popular belief that it most certainly is.

In my short time here so far I've met Lynn Hannigan of Casa El Norte, which provides a place for refugees coming into the country a place to stay while they figure out their next move.

I've met Sandra Barrett, the executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters who is helping

to ensure the youth of Fort Erie are taken care of.

I've met Barb Volzke of COPE who provides an invaluable service for those who are in need of the food bank.

But the list doesn't end there - this I am sure of. It's easy to take jobs at your hometown and point out the flaws to newcomers when they arrive, we've likely all done it.

But at some point there needs to be a connection, a binding attitude that says "I'm proud of this

town. It may not be perfect but take a look around, look at the people we have here and what they're doing".

I don't expect a flurry of pride to be born within the souls of residents here in Fort Erie based on the words you've just read, but the next time you default to the negative, think for a quick second of the people who are doing their best to debunk the notion that your community isn't worth your praise.

opinion page

Noyes responds to recent letter

Dear Editor,

Recently a editorial was submitted regarding wayfinding signage. The information included in the editorial was incorrect and the author appears to have been misinformed. The costs for the signs themselves was supported, but the \$63,000 for a consultant for design and engineering services was defeated by the majority of council.

I, as did the majority of council, had confidence that the Business Improvement Areas (BIA), Town staff, Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC) were quite capable to

decide on design and location for the much needed signs. Most sign manufacturers, when asked, will work with you closely showing you various design options and can customize as per your preference. Surely we know our town better than a consultant regarding sign placement.

This town spends a great deal of money on consultants to give us information we already, or should know. We need to review our use of high paid consultants and save taxpayer dollars.

Our taxes are going up every year. In the past four budgets the increase in the general tax levy is over 30 per cent. Yes this includes new growth, but over 30 per cent!

A report regarding wayfinding signage is coming back to council and hopefully it does not recommend that money (\$63,000) be spent on consultant fees, something I still will not support.

The loss of commercial and retail activity in all our downtown cores is a major concern, we need to focus on how best to support our downtowns during these tough economic times.

As the October 25 election draws near, many editorials will be written whether for or against a particular individual. I encourage everyone to do their best to separate fact from fiction.

Ann-Marie Noyes
Ward 6 Councillor

Retirees wrap up on Wednesday

Dear Editor,

It was kind of nippy this Wednesday morning for the 45 Rio Vista Retirees turning up to show their devotion to the game they love and to be with the guys they like to fraternize with.

This week's event was

the popular Texas Scramble format and even Mother Nature co-operated as halfway into the match, conditions turned sunny and favorable.

First place with a net 22.5 went to the foursome of Stu Wright, Cliff Wilson, Tom Hales and Ray Lacourse. Runners up with

a net score of 22.5 was the group of Dave Webb, Bob Culp, Walter Pearce and Chris Bukator.

Next week will be a 3-2-1 format.

Tony Vanderklei
Duich Divots

The TIMES Asks

Why is it important to support local charities?



Michelle Palmira



Mary-Anne Boloch



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Bob Jackson

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"It helps out the community."

What do you think?

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Thanks for the service



Recently, the town of Fort Erie thanked eight local crossing guards for their service. In this photo are mayor Doug Martin, Tom Freeman, Patti Dexter, Lori McCombs, Heather Iannoni, Vito Giampolo, Linda Huffman, Barbara Ford and Helen Pollard. The guards received plaques for five, ten and twenty years of service.

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Town to budget for algae problem

Kris Dubé
The Times

Even though the summer is slowly slipping away, local councillors and town staff are discussing a plan to clean up local beaches.

At Monday night's regular council meeting, Ward 6 Coun. Ann-Marie Noyes brought forward a motion to request that town staff prepare a report to address the problem of algae accumulation at Waverly Beach.

On Aug. 7 and 14 the Fort Erie Rotary Club, along with a group of other volunteers took it upon themselves to remove 40 tons of algae at the local beach and the local councillor says she is told by

people who live in the area that this summer was the worst ever seen at the particular piece of shoreline property.

"If we can look at preventing this from happening again, is the nature of this motion," said Noyes.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular agrees a solution needs to be reached, but asked if people with algae are consistent throughout all of Greater Fort Erie's beaches and not just this particular site.

"Are we limited to this one area, or is this a common problem throughout?"

Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata raised the same question as Shular, asking if the report should include

“**Waverly Beach is pretty much the only place we have this problem.**”

— Ron Tripp

consideration of beaches throughout the town.

"Is Waverly Beach that unique, that it requires its own separate study?"

Director of Infrastructure Services Ron Tripp responded, saying Waverly Beach is

in fact unique and requires attention on its own because of weather patterns and water levels in Lake Erie.

"Waverly Beach is pretty much the only place we have this problem," said Tripp.

To work towards a solution, Tripp said Town staff investigated the possibility of making modifications to the shoreline or removal of the pier at the site when the final portion of the Friendship Trail was in the process of being built. It was determined not to be possible.

He said this has been an ongoing problem at the beach for a long time but this past summer, the problem with algae escalated to what was before the Rotary Club and its team of volunteers cleaned it up over two weekends in August.

"We are challenged with this every year, but it varies in its severity," said Tripp. "This year was the worst," he added.

The Town will consider a workable solution to keep the beach free from algae accumulation of this magnitude at budget time, creating a plan that will need to be endorsed by the ministry of natural resources.

Keep CBSA offices in Niagara, says Annunziata

Kris Dubé
The Times

If the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) intends to follow through with its plan to amalgamate offices, Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata feels Niagara should be an area that services are added to and not removed from.

In a communication item included in a recent council package, CBSA informed the Town of Fort Erie that it intends to close its inland office at 469 Central Avenue by April of next year. At this location, trade compliance services delivered at this location will be moved to the Greater Toronto Area, it says in the recommendation presented to councillors and the mayor on Monday.

Annunziata said this order of business should have been considered with more debate and discussion, rather than in a communication item. "There was no consideration, in terms of informing the town," said Annunziata outside of the council meeting.

There are four border crossings in the region and the Peace Bridge is the most heavily traveled crossing along the border when it comes to automotive traffic.

"If there is going to be a centralization of efforts, you're going to be in Niagara," he said.

Annunziata is worried that jobs will be lost or those who are offered to continue their employment at the CBSA at a different location, will be burdened with inconvenience and gas prices.

He said the motion's intent is to draw attention to this matter, hoping the CBSA will reconsider its plans.

At the very least, give some forethought to relocating those options here in Niagara."

CBSA spokesperson Esme Bailey said job losses are not anticipated and that the elimination of some positions is expected to be offset by attrition and the normal movement of employees within the public service.

Bailey noted that all government programs are reviewed on a regular cycle to ensure they are effective and efficient, while responding to the priorities of Canadians in line with core federal responsibilities.

"This ensures that funding is allocated to programs that are a high priority for Canadians and that these programs produce results," said Bailey.

It will eliminate duplication of efforts, minimize costs and achieve greater consistency while improving service delivery through centres of expertise, according to the CBSA.

"Consolidating these southern Ontario operations will not by any means hinder the CBSA's ability to provide integrated border services, while upholding national security and public safety," said Bailey.



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Saturday, September 25th

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will be here (try and ring my bell).

Crystal Beach Firefighters Bouncy House
will be in and my Fire Safety House
will be on site for Mom & Dad to tour.

Here is a list of who else will be attending:

- Niagara Regional Police, Niagara Parks Police, Canadian National Railway Police, OPP
- Niagara E.M.S. • Town of Fort Erie Public Works • Fort Erie Transit
- And of course all my Fort Erie Firefighter Friends.

Don't forget!

There will be cake for everyone while supplies last. (compliments of Joe's Vals-Mart, Ridgeway)
The Navy League will be providing a BBQ where you can buy a bit of lunch
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE - GATEWAY SECONDARY PLAN

PROPOSED CHANGE

On June 14, 2004, Town of Fort Erie Council approved in principle the Fort Erie International Gateway Urban Design Strategy, as a guide for the future planning and development of this important area of the Town, being the gateway not only into Fort Erie but also Niagara Region, Ontario and Canada. This award-winning Urban Design Strategy included a number of recommendations to assist in the revitalization of the neighbourhood, including land-use changes that would direct the transformation of the area, especially the Garrison Road Commercial Corridor into a choice area for future mixed residential and commercial development. Its strategic location on the international border helps position the Gateway Neighbourhood to take advantage of development options based upon sustainability, active transportation, and most importantly, Smart Growth principles. Smart Growth principles include the creation of compact walkable communities, wise use of existing municipal infrastructures, mix of land uses, curbing of urban sprawl, and fostering predictable and cost-effective development. In order to implement the proposed land-use changes recommended in the Gateway Urban Design Strategy, a Secondary Plan Amendment is necessary to amend the Town Official Plan. As well, zoning designations changes are required to bring Zoning By-law 125-90 into conformity with the Secondary Plan. Changes in land use designation and zoning designation are proposed for a number of properties in the Neighbourhood, the majority of which are located along the Garrison Road Commercial Corridor. Please refer to the Draft Official Plan Map attached to this notice. Detailed information is available by viewing the following documents either in the Community and Development Services Department at Town Hall, or on the Town of Fort Erie website at www.forterie-on.ca.

- Draft Official Plan Amendment Map
- Draft Official Plan Amendment Text
- Draft Zoning By-law Amendment Map
- Draft Zoning By-law Amendment Text

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or Open House, or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above two, you may not be eligible to appeal any decision made by Town Council on this matter.

OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
2:00-4:00 PM AND 5:00-7:00 PM
ATRIUM, FORT ERIE TOWN HALL
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE,
FORT ERIE, ONTARIO

PUBLIC MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010 8:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
FORT ERIE TOWN HALL
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE,
FORT ERIE, ONTARIO

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment, please send notice to the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Tom Vilella, Neighbourhood Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2503. A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010. The information report will be made available on the Towns Web Site at www.forterie.ca, or from the Community and Development Services Department.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. If a person or public body files an appeal of a decision of Council and does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal. If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law with respect to this application, you are required to make a written request to the Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

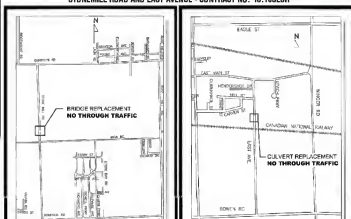
Dated this 3rd day of September, 2010

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk

Rino Marascia, Director of Community and Development Services



(2) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES - BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT STONEHILL ROAD AND EAST AVENUE - CONTRACT NO. 15-10SEBR



Stone Mill Road (between Garrison and High Roads) and East Avenue (between Hill Street and Bowen Road) will be temporarily closed to facilitate a bridge and culvert replacement, respectively.

The closures will be effective starting September 20th until approximately October 25th, 2010. Detour routes will be locally posted.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

Shawn-Miller, Office Manager, Town of Fort Erie
Phone (905) 871-1600 ext. 2413 • Email smiller@forterie.on.ca

(3) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE FORT ERIE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Fort Erie Active Transportation Advisory Committee was recently established by Council and requires the following citizen appointees:

- Six residents from the Fort Erie community, including at least one person with a disability;
- One Fort Erie student representative attending a secondary institution;
- One Fort Erie student representative attending a post-secondary institution.

Expressions of interest for consideration of appointment to the Fort Erie Active Transportation Advisory Committee are invited from residents. Applications must be completed on the form available on the Town's website www.forterie.on.ca under Public Notice - Board and Committee Vacancies, or available in the Clerk's Office and will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide a committee for residents, elected officials and health professionals to meet on a monthly basis for the purpose of improving conditions to people powered transportation (walking, biking, e-bike/scooter) for utilitarian and recreational purposes.

Objectives:

- To develop a vision for Fort Erie which supports active transportation;
- To act in an advisory capacity to Town Council and staff on issues specific to active transportation i.e. connectivity, bike lane and safe and active routes to school;
- To provide an open forum to deal with issues related to active transportation and advocate for infrastructure improvements;
- To create and highlight opportunities for the general public to learn about and advocate for active transportation in Fort Erie.

Composition of Committee: The Active Transportation Advisory Committee shall be composed of the following members: One Member of Council, Six residents from the Fort Erie community, including one person with a disability, One Fort Erie student representative attending a secondary institution; One Fort Erie student representative attending a post secondary institution; Staff support: General Manager of CDBG, Town Planner, Health Promoters(s).

Compensation: Not applicable.

Meeting schedule: The Committee shall meet every month and at the call of the Chair. Subcommittees will be formed as necessary and will determine their own meeting times and dates.

Term: For the period ending January 31, 2015.

Carolyn L. Kett, Town Clerk
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6
Telephone No. 905-871-1600/Fax No. 905-871-4022
cmiller@forterie.on.ca

Personal information is being collected pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and By-law No. 163-07 and will be used for the purposes of appointing members to the Board.

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(1) ** TAX NOTICE **

**TOWN OF FORT ERIE
2010 FINAL TAXES**
FOR RESIDENTIAL, FARMLANDS & MANAGED FOREST PROPERTIES
SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

For further information regarding payment of taxes, please refer to the back of your tax bill.
Final 2010 tax bills were mailed on June 8, 2010.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Finance Department, Municipal Centre,
Fort Erie, Ontario

Monthly payment plans by pre-authorized bank withdrawal are available for accounts with past due taxes and current year taxes. For information contact:
Town of Fort Erie at (905) 871-1600 ext. 2210

Gillian Corney
Manager of Revenue & Collections

(2) NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW Planning Act, 1990, c. P. 13, ss. 34(18), O. Reg. 545/06

**APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE
BRIDGEBOURG SECONDARY PLAN**

FILE #: 350309-0333

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law Number 102-10 on the 13th day of September, 2010 under section 34 of the Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the 8th day of October 2010, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of \$105.00. A cheque in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board.

A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group. An appeal of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be heard before and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is provided. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours.

The lands are subject to an application to amend the current Town Official Plan and the Town Official Plan adopted by By-law No. 150-08 under File No. 350302-0089. A copy of the Official Plan Amendment No. 66 and 5 are available for inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of By-law 102-10 is to amend Zoning By-law 129-00 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by changing the zoning of various lands located within the Bridgeburg Neighbourhood shown on the above map, in order to implement the land-use recommendations of the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan which were approved by Official Plan Amendment Nos. 5 and 6. In addition, a new Environmental Protection (EP) Zone is being added to recognize the environmental features in the area.

Holding provisions have been included on various parcels in order to ensure that all environmental studies and any required site remediation works before the implementation of the by-law. Environmental studies include: 25 and 26 Site of Significance Study.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK



(3) TOWN OF FORT ERIE - NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT Planning Act, 1990, c. P. 13, ss. 17(23), O. Reg. 545/06

**APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE
BRIDGEBOURG SECONDARY PLAN**

FILE #: 350302-0069

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law Number 101-10 being a by-law to adopt Amendment #5 to the Official Plan adopted by By-law No. 150-06 for the Fort Erie Planning Area, on the 13th day of September, 2010 under section 22 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request (including the person or public body's address) to be notified of the decision is made to the Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of Niagara, 2201 St. Davids Road, P.O. Box 1042, Thorold, Ontario, L2A 4T7, being the approval authority to which this official plan amendment is being submitted.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose and effect of proposed Amendment No. 5 is to implement the land-use recommendations of the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan.

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE AMENDMENT
Information pertaining to the proposed Official Plan Amendment application and the adopted Official Plan Amendment #5 is available at the Community and Development Services Department, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

The Applicant has submitted an application for Zoning By-law Amendment, File No. 350309-0333. A public meeting as required by the Planning Act has been held on the Zoning By-law Amendment, and a by-law was approved to change the zoning of various lands within the Bridgeburg Neighbourhood at the Regular Meeting of Council held September 13th, 2010.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK



(4) TOWN OF FORT ERIE - NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT Planning Act, 1990, c. P. 13, ss. 17(23), O. Reg. 545/06

**APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE
BRIDGEBOURG SECONDARY PLAN**

FILE #: 350302-0069

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law Number 100-10 being a by-law to adopt Amendment #66 to the Official Plan adopted by By-law No. 150-06 for the Fort Erie Planning Area, on the 13th day of September, 2010 under section 22 of the Planning Act.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose and effect of proposed Amendment #66 is to implement the land-use recommendations of the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan.

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE AMENDMENT
Information pertaining to the proposed Official Plan Amendment application and the adopted Official Plan Amendment #66 is available at the Community and Development Services Department, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive.

The Applicant has submitted an application for Zoning By-law Amendment, File No. 350309-0333. A public meeting as required by the Planning Act has been held on the Zoning By-law Amendment, and a by-law was approved to change the zoning of various lands within the Bridgeburg Neighbourhood at the Regular Meeting of Council held September 13th, 2010.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

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(1) NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW
Planning Act, 1990, c. P.13, ss.34(1b), 0.Reg. 545/06
APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE
BRIDGEBURG SECONDARY PLAN
FILE # 358309 0333



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 104-10** on the **13th day of September, 2010** under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **8th day of October 2010**, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of \$125.00. A cheque in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

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The lands are also subject to an application to amend the current Town Official Plan and the Town Official Plan adopted by 5-may 190, 150-06 under File No. 350302-0069. A copy of Official Plan Amendment No. 65 and Official Plan Amendment No. 5 are available for inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of **By-law 104-10** is to amend Zoning By-law 129-90 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by changing the zoning of the lands shown on the above map from "Residential Multiple Holding RM2-425(H) Zone" to "Residential Multiple Holding RM2-425(H) Zone" in order to implement the land-use designation changes contemplated by the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan and by allowing specific industrial uses to continue to be recognized.

These lands are zoned Residential Multiple 2 Holding RM2-425(H) Zone, and all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 that relate to lands zoned Residential Multiple 2 Holding RM2-425(H) Zone by this by-law shall apply to these lands zoned Residential Multiple 2 Holding RM2-425(H) Zone except:

The following additional uses shall be permitted while the Holding (H) Zone provisions are applied to the property, but only within buildings existing at the date of passing of this by-law:

- Storage and warehousing
- Office uses
- Assembly of goods and materials
- Tamping processes excluding those involving a drop tower

In addition, outside storage is permitted provided it is screened from view from any street bordering the property. The expansion and intensification of uses within existing buildings, as well as the establishment of any new uses, shall demonstrate compliance with Ministry of the Environment Guideline D6 and shall require approval of a Site Plan Agreement pursuant to Section 41 of the Planning Act with respect to landscaping and stormwater management within one (1) year of the approval of the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan by Town Council.

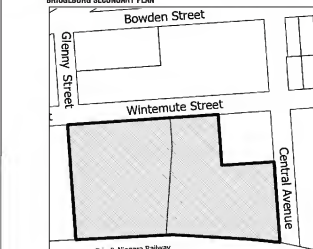
The Holding provision related to the residential development of this property shall not be removed from any lands in this zone, nor shall any lands within this zone be used for residential purposes until:

- All environmental studies have been completed and a plan for any required site remediation has been submitted to and approved by the appropriate regulatory agencies; and
- A land use compatibility study has been submitted to and approved by the Regional Municipality of Niagara, and
- The By-law Agreement has been entered into between the applicant and the property owner and the Municipality.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

(2) NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW
Planning Act, 1990, c. P.13, ss.34(1b), 0.Reg. 545/06
APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE
BRIDGEBURG SECONDARY PLAN
FILE # 358309 0333



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 103-10** on the **13th day of September, 2010** under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

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The lands are also subject to an application to amend the current Town Official Plan and the Town Official Plan adopted by 5-may 190, 150-06 under File No. 350302-0069. A copy of Official Plan Amendment No. 65 and Official Plan Amendment No. 5 are available for inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of **By-law 103-10** is to amend Zoning By-law 129-90 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by changing the zoning of the lands shown on the above map from "Residential Multiple Holding RM2-425(H) Zone" to "Residential Multiple Holding RM2-425(H) Zone" in order to implement the land-use designation changes contemplated by the Bridgeburg Secondary Plan and to allow continued commercial uses.

These lands are zoned Residential Multiple 2 Holding RM2-425(H) Zone, and all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 that relate to lands zoned Residential Multiple 2 Holding RM2-425(H) Zone by this by-law shall apply to those lands zoned Residential Multiple 2 Holding RM2-425(H) Zone except:

The lands may also be used for commercial uses as described in Section 25 of By-law 19-90 while the Holding (H) Zone is applied to the lands and the aforementioned permitted uses shall be subject to the regulations of Section 25 of Zoning By-law 129-90.

The Holding provision related to the residential development of this property shall not be removed from any lands in this zone, nor shall any lands within this zone be used for residential purposes until:

- All environmental studies have been completed and a plan for any required site remediation has been submitted to and approved by the appropriate regulatory agencies; and
- A land use compatibility study has been submitted to and approved by the Regional Municipality of Niagara, and
- The By-law Agreement has been entered into between the applicant and the property owner and the Municipality.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

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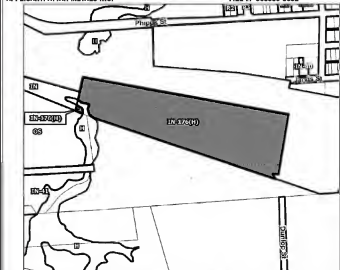
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) **NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW**
Planning Act, 1990, c. P.13, ss.34(18), O. Reg. 545/06
APPLICANT: ATTAR METALS INC.



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 105-10** on the 13th day of September, 2010 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the 8th day of October 2010, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of \$125.00. A cheque in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of **By-law 105-10** is to amend Zoning By-law 129-90 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by changing the zoning of the lands shown on the above map from "Industrial IN-176 Zone" to "Industrial Holding IN-176 Zone" and by modifying "Section 27-Industrial IN Zone" Subsection - "Exceptions to the Industrial IN Zone" as follows:

DELETE the following:

IN-176 (70-1997) Dunlop Street, west side, north of Glomere Road

These lands are zoned "Industrial IN-176 Zone" and all of the provisions that relate to lands zoned "Industrial IN Zone" by this by-law shall apply to those lands zoned "Industrial IN-176 Zone" on Schedule "A" except:

REPLACE with the following:

(a) These lands are zoned Industrial Holding (IN-176(H)) Zone, and all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to lands zoned Industrial IN Zone by this by-law shall apply to those lands zoned Industrial Holding IN-176 Zone on the attached Schedule A subject to the following special provisions:

- that notwithstanding the prohibitions in Section 4.22 (a) (iii), the subject lands may be used as a **Salvage Yard**;
- that notwithstanding the permitted uses in Subsection 27.2, these lands shall also be used as a **Salvage Yard**;
- that notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection 27.3, outside storage of material from the salvage operation will be permitted;
- Pursuant to Section 36(1) of the Planning Act the "Y" Holding Symbol shall be removed upon the approval of a Site Plan by the Director of Infrastructure Services and the Director of Community and Development Services for the lands shown on attached Appendix 1.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

(2) **NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW**
Planning Act, 1990, c. P.13, ss.34(18), O. Reg. 545/06
APPLICANT: 1746391 ONTARIO INC. (CANADIAN MOTOR SPEEDWAY) FILE # 350309-0332

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 106-10** on the 13th day of September, 2010 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

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The lands are subject to an application to amend the current Town Official Plan and the Town Official Plan adopted by By-law 105-96 under section 34 of the Planning Act, 1990. A copy of Official Plan Amendment No. 63 and Official Plan Amendment No. 4 are available for inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of **By-law 106-10** is to amend Zoning By-law 129-90 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by changing the zoning of the lands shown on the above map to allow for a Motorsports Speedway Complex as follows:

- Part 1 from "Agricultural A Zone" and "Hazard H Zone" to "Environmental Protection EP-430 Zone";
- Part 3 from "Agricultural A Zone" and "Hazard H Zone" to "Environmental Protection EP-432 Zone";
- Part 4 from "Agricultural A Zone" and "Hazard H Zone" to "Environmental Protection EP-433 (H) Zone";
- Part 5 from "Agricultural A Zone" and "Hazard H Zone" to "Motorsports Speedway Holding MS-434 (H) Zone";
- Part 6 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Motorsports Speedway Holding MS-435 (H) Zone";
- Part 7 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Motorsports Speedway Holding MS-437 (H) Zone";
- Part 8 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Motorsports Speedway Holding MS-438 (H) Zone";
- Part 9 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Hazard H-438 Zone";
- Part 10 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Agricultural Holding A-439(H) Zone";
- Part 11 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Agricultural Holding A-440(H) Zone";
- Part 12 from "Agricultural A Zone" to "Agricultural Holding A-441(H) Zone";
- Part 13 from "Extractive Industrial E1 Zone" to "Extractive Industrial Holding E1-442(H) Zone";
- Part 14 from "Extractive Industrial E1 Zone" to "Extractive Industrial Holding E1-443(H) Zone";

A series of additions and regulations are being added to the zoning by-law to permit the motorsports speedway complex and environmental protection areas are being added to recognize the environmental features in the area. The Motorsports Speedway Complex consists of a track, a Centre of Excellence, an Innovation Complex, a Motorsports Emergency Command Centre and other accessory uses. Holding provisions have been included to ensure that the development will comply with all applicable town and agency requirements including Site Plan Control.

In the event the Holding provisions for those lands zoned Motorsports Speedway Holding MS-434(H) Zone has not been removed on or before September 13, 2020 then this By-law shall be of no force and effect.

For more details, a copy of By-law No. 106-10 is available for viewing in the Office of the Town Clerk and is also available on the Town of Fort Erie Website at www.townoferie.ca.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010 - OCTOBER 25, 2010

(1) IS YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST? CHECK IT OUT!

The Voters' List is now available for inspection at:

Town Hall, Clerk's Office
1 Municipal Centre Drive
871-1600 ext. 2218, 2214 or 2211
Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
After hours 871-1738 ext. 2218
e-mail: jbeckst@forterie.on.ca
maddox@forterie.on.ca

OR

Fort Erie Public Library 136 Gilmore Road	Crystal Ridge Public Library 89 Ridge Road South	Stevensville Public Library 2533 Stevensville Road
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You are invited to visit one of these locations or to contact the Clerk's Office, by telephone or e-mail, to determine if your name is on the Voters' List and that your information appears correctly. If you leave a voicemail message after hours, please leave the spelling of your name and address, as well as your telephone number. Your call will be returned promptly the next day. If your name is not on the Voters' List or the information appears incorrectly, you must complete an application for the addition, deletion or correction of your information.

Revisions must be made on the proper form available at the Clerk's Office or on the Town website at www.forterie-on.ca (click on "2010 Municipal Election" then "Voter Information"). The "Application to Amend Voters' List" form must be filed in person, mailed or delivered by your representative to the Clerk's Office.

The Voters' List revision period ends at 8:00 p.m. on **Voting Day, October 25, 2010.**

Carolyn J. Keitt, A.M.C.T.,
Town Clerk/Returning Officer

(2) MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010
October 25, 2010
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Hiring Election Personnel

Applications are now being received for appointment to the following positions: Note rates of pay. All election personnel must attend election training sessions (9). Preference will be given to those persons with previous municipal election experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available at Town Hall and by downloading from the Town's Election Website at www.forterie.on.ca. All applications must be filed in person at the Clerk's Office. Completion of an election-related test is required.

Poll Supervisor (\$200.00) Manages Superpoll and Election Personnel to ensure efficiency and integrity of process. Calls in election results.	Revisions Clerk (\$150.00) Assist voters with completion of application to add name to voters list or to correct information.
Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) - (\$175.00) Care and control of ballots, issuance of ballots, locate electors names on voters' list, manages voters' list.	Relief DRO (\$150.00) Provides relief and back-up to DRO, Vote Tabulator Operator and Revisions Clerk.
Assistant Deputy Returning Officer (ADRO) (\$155.00) Assists DRO at substitution poll with DRO duties.	Stand-by (\$60.00) On stand-by Election Day to fill in for any of the election positions, except Poll Supervisor, in the event of illness or absence, either at training session or Election Day.
Vote Tabulator Operator (\$175.00) Care and control of vote tabulator, feed ballots into vote tabulator, tabulation of results at close of poll. (Must be proficient with computers)	Greeter (\$103.00) Greet and directs voters to proper poll.

Carolyn J. Keitt, A.M.C.T., Town Clerk/Returning Officer
Town of Fort Erie, 905-871-1600, Ext. 2211

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/ QUOTATIONS/TENDERS

(1) REQUEST FOR QUOTATION #21 - 2010
SUPPLY OF SIXTY (60) BULLARD PX FIREDEOME HELMETS

Sealed requests for quotation clearly marked as to be received, will be received by N.P. Simoonich, Manager of Supply & Services, until **TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2010 at 2:00 P.M.**

Quotation forms may be picked up at Town Hall in the Fire Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON L2A 2S6, starting **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2010.**

Questions concerning this project may be directed to Keith German, Deputy Fire Chief, 905-871-1600 ext. 2602

(2) INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES - OPERATIONS DIVISION
NEW 2010 VEHICLE PURCHASES

Contract # FM-07-10 1 New 2011 or 2010 Full-Size Extended Van, 8 Cylinders, Automatic, 2 Wheel Drive

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Keitt, Town Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre, Fort Erie ON until **2:00 P.M.** local time on:

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Municipal Chambers, Conference Room #3.

Tender documents may be obtained commencing **Monday September 20, 2010**, at Town Hall-Infrastructure Services Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON.

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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As Research Assistant, you will provide technical support to the Research Lead; enter/validate data; generate graphs/tables, prepare data summaries; produce reports, operate/maintain field equipment.

Both positions require a post-secondary education in biology, natural resource management or related field, and experience conducting field work, particularly using Passive Integrated Transponder Tagging. These positions offer hourly wage rates of \$12.00 to \$16.00, based on education and experience. Full job scopes can be viewed @ www.town.forterie.on.ca under Town Hall.

Submit a detailed resume by 4:00 p.m. EDT on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010** marked with the appropriate position number: Human Resources, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6. Fax: 905-871-4022. Email: hr@forterie.on.ca (NSW Word, OpenOffice or pdf).

Only cv's/drafts submitted for consideration will be contacted. The qualifications/positions only include a graphical screen view. Personal information is collected under the Municipal Act, 2001 for employee selection purposes.

Report says off-load ambulance days on the rise

Ray Spiteri
QMI Agency

The closure of emergency rooms in Fort Erie and Port Colborne has resulted in sig-

nificant increases in ambulance off-load delays at Niagara's three remaining ERs.

That's according to a new report by Niagara Emergency Medical Services.

The delay to transfer patients from the care of paramedics to hospital staff has caused "significant strains" on the EMS system over the past several years, the report states.

"Paramedics are trained for quick intervention with patients — to get them to a scene and get them to the proper place to receive the care they need," Kevin Smith, associate director and deputy chief of EMS, told QMI Agency on Wednesday.

"They are not trained, necessarily, to provide long-term, ongoing care."

Ambulance off-load delay is the amount of time it takes once an ambulance is at the hospital for a patient to be transferred to ER staff. The longer paramedics remain at a hospital, the less time they have to respond to other calls in the community.

Ambulance off-load delays at Greater Niagara General, St. Catharines General and Welland County General hospitals have increased 66% from 2009, according to EMS figures.

The report, prepared by Smith, was presented to a Niagara Region Public Health and Social Services Committee.

It says during the first half of 2009, off-load delays decreased compared to 2008.

However, since the restructuring of hospital ERs later last year and the resulting increase in patient arrivals by ambulance to the three remaining ERs, "off-load delays have increased significantly and have now sur-

passed the previous peak of 7,075 unit hours set in 2008."

"The service projection for 2010 is estimated at 10,000 unit hours in off-load time. This translates to an increase of 42% in EMS wait times over 2008 and a 68% increase over 2009."

To combat the problem, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care announced it was spending close to \$263,000 this year to hire one registered practical nurse at each of the ERs in Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Welland to assist patients who arrive by ambulance.

The idea was for the nurses to help reduce the time paramedics spend in ERs by providing care to less urgent patients who arrive by ambulance, allowing paramedics to respond to other calls in the community.

The report, however, said the budget "falls short of what was identified as being required" to meet EMS and NHS needs.

"The 2010 funding... allows for the staffing of an off-load nurse eight hours a day, five days a week."

"The original proposal to the ministry recommended the staffing of an off-load nurse 12 hours a day, seven days a week, based on peak activity experienced in the (ERs)."

Complicating the matter,

the report notes is the challenge of available hospital resources to make the province's off-load program effective.

The lack of beds available for use by the off-load nurse to accept care of the EMS patient has hindered the effectiveness of this program, making the matter of finding a moor point until the bed issue is rectified."

Niagara Falls MPP Kim Sauter said he's heard ambulance off-load delays are increasing and he's concerned about the situation.

"I don't disagree with anything they say in that report," he said, when contacted for comment.

Without sufficient beds to move patients into, the problem will not be resolved, he added.

"Unless they have enough beds, it isn't going to work."

Despite EMS' efforts to support NHS initiatives and internally develop programs, processes and policies to address the issue, off-load delays remain the "main challenge" facing the service.

"Off-load delays have a negative impact on front-line EMS staff, management, budgets and most importantly, patients," according to the report.

"Paramedics have transitioned from providing street-level care to spending an increasing amount of their time performing 'hallway care' as they often are required to provide ongoing patient support in the hospital setting for several hours after arrival prior to the transfer of patient care."

In some recent instances, the transfer of a patient to hospital staff has taken four to six hours and in some cases, up to eight hours with the patient remaining on an EMS stretcher while they wait for an available hospital bed.

"To put this into perspective, in these circumstances one patient may consume the equivalent of one-half to two-thirds of one, 12-hour ambulance response time," the report. "Given the limited available resources due to offload delays, emergency medical dispatchers are continually challenged to ensure adequate regional coverage."

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A swing for 'Macker'



On Aug. 28, friends and family of Josh Mack gathered for a day of fun at Rio Vista Golf Course, to honour the Ridgeway resident who was lost in an accident in Port Colborne in 2008. In this photo are Josh's father Adam Mack, Richard Carpenter, Bruce Flowers, Steve Cox, Andrew Walpole, Andrew Sinclair, Franz Stefanik, Justin Burnett, Shawn Leggett, Josh's mother Sue Mack and Dave Dickson. This year, the tournament raised money for the hockey program at Lakeshore Catholic High School.

Report 'no surprise' to NHS

Anne Atkinson, vice-president of patient services with the NHS, said NHS officials meet regularly with EMS staff to discuss off-load delay matters.

She said the report was "no surprise" to the NHS.

"In 2009, we made significant headway in decreasing (the delay), but in 2010 it started creeping back up," said Atkinson.

The health system is "aggressively" working with EMS to reverse the trend, she said.

When the ERs in Fort Erie and Port Colborne were converted to urgent care centres, the NHS and EMS developed a protocol to continue having patients brought to the sites for treatment. The protocol has been in place for a year and Atkinson said they are prepared to reevaluate the guidelines to be more inclusive while maintaining patient safety.

"We are currently seeing more patients in Port and

while our volumes in the emergency departments in Welland and Niagara Falls have remained mostly stable, the patients coming in are presenting with a higher acuity."

As the acuity increases, the resources required to manage these patients expand, resulting in more diag-

nostic testing and physician assessments. This causes an increase in the time a patient spends in the ER, which increases congestion, crowding and potential for off-load delays.

Atkinson said the NHS will continue to work with stakeholders to try and improve off-load delay figures

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Martin 'disappointed' about YouTube video

Kris Dubé
The Times

In February, a woman paid a visit to mayor Doug Martin in his office because she was apparently interested in moving to Fort Erie.

It seemed to be a regular meeting, until he found out this week when a video appeared on the popular website YouTube that she had set up a hidden camera.

She asks him questions about Douglas Memorial Hospital and asks for clarifi-

cation on whether it is closing or not.

He explains to her that the emergency room has been converted into an urgent care centre and that changes to health care are happening all over the province and not just in Fort Erie.

"I'm ignoring it, there's nothing there I haven't said in public," said Martin on Thursday.

Coincidentally, Martin will need to move out of his campaign headquarters on

Garrison Road to make room for three physicians that will be setting up their practice at the location.

"We're working to attract doctors into the town and will continue to do so," he said.

He believes the woman's secretive mission that day in February is likely connected to someone who opposes a political decision made by the mayor.

"I'm disappointed the opposition would choose this type of tactic," he said.

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Barbara Volzke, of Community Outreach Program Erie hopes the local community will continue to donate to the local food bank on Buxton Street.

Donations to COPE always needed

Local food bank always in need of support from community

Marc MacDonald
The Times

Barb Volzke of COPE wants residents of Fort Erie to know two things; the program is always in need of donations and that they are extremely thankful and appreciative of all of the

donations they receive.

"We need the help and we need it to be ongoing," said Volzke. "We're so happy with what we do keep getting because people are very

good to us otherwise we wouldn't be here, but we need it to keep coming."

Some of the items that are always in demand are things like peanut butter, tuna fish, pastas and sauces, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, children's lunch snacks such as granola bars and juice boxes, and of course toiletries.

Volzke also noted that fresh food and produce is welcome as well, saying things like apples, milk and eggs go quick and they have the refrigerated storage to keep them cool in the meantime.

While the tendency seems to be that people donate during holidays, the rest of the year goes forgotten by many. For Volzke, she appreciates the programs' supporters year round and encourages people to remember that holiday or not, people still need to eat.

People need to eat everyday, not just holidays."

—Barb Volzke

"There's a spike in the needs and the spike in things coming in," said Volzke. "I think it's human nature, you think of helping people at holidays, and I'm not knocking that, but people need to eat every day, not just holidays."

Community Outreach Program Erie (COPE) is in its 27th year and is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Building an opportunity for kids

➤ Mason Homes to donate property that will benefit four Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies

Marc MacDonald
The Times

To wipe out a list that has 350 children on it is usually something organizations aim to avoid.

However, for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) in conjunction with Mason Homes, their goal will be exactly that - eliminate the waiting list of kids without a mentor - with roughly 45 kids here in Fort Erie.

In a very unique and

“
The proceeds from the sale of the house are definitely going to help our agency with recruitment, but to work together with fellow BBBS agencies.”

— Sondra Barrett

heartwarming show of charity, Mason Homes has donated a \$130,000 property on Chicory Cres. In St. Catharines, and will donate

all the proceeds from the sale of the home to four BBBS agencies - Greater Fort Erie, St. Catharines-Thorold, Grimsby, Lincoln, West Lincoln and South Niagara.

Sondra Barrett, the executive director of BBBS of Greater Fort Erie says that this is a big project for all of us and we're all working towards the same outcome.

With hopes of fetching upwards of \$300,000 for the completed home, there's no doubt that the money spent by this is to be complete, Barrett hopes that it will set in motion an

we usually work in our communities and do our own work but this is a bigger project for all of us and we're all working towards the same outcome.”
While this is the first time a project like this is to be complete, Barrett hopes that it will set in motion an

event that can become a regular occurrence, even if it's every five years or so.
“We're hoping that it sets the groundwork for the possibility of doing it every five years or something,” said Barrett. “It's set the groundwork and it's a good opportunity to look to in the future.”

The home, which is scheduled to be built between Sept. 24 and Oct. 3, is relying on donations of both time and materials, as well as the constant work of volunteers - something

that Barrett says they can never have too many of.

“We're going to have our own volunteers off the site but still doing registration and food preparation as well as cleanup on the job site,” she said. “We are still looking for volunteers for the build weekends.”

Should you wish to volunteer you can reach Barrett at 905-871-8836 where all of the information can be passed along. You can also visit the Web site www.build-fordkissake.com.

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Make Walking and Biking an ELECTION ISSUE



Find out where your local candidates stand on their commitment to design neighborhoods where you can walk or bike to many places. Research shows that most car trips are short trips that can easily be walked or biked if there is infrastructure in place such as sidewalks or bike lanes.

Being able to walk to school, work, stores, parks and restaurants is good for people, the environment and the economy. When people can walk more and rely on their cars less, communities become healthier and more vibrant places

If you agree that this is important, here are three questions to ask candidates who are running for office.

1. What streets are the least safe and accessible to those aged 8 to 80 for walking and cycling? What would you do to make them safer and more accessible?
2. What infrastructure changes to support walking and cycling as forms of transportation are needed in your community?
3. In your role as Councillor / Mayor, how strongly would you prioritize principles of walkable and bikeable communities in the planning of new developments and changes to existing infrastructure?



For more information about the importance of designing communities that make it easier for people to walk and cycle, visit www.iCANwalk.ca.

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Community Awareness FALL/WINTER 2010 - 2011



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or email to composing@forterietimes.com

Submission must be received no later than September 24th to be included in the guide.

Celebrate Active Aging Week

➤ Pilates Niagara offering complimentary workshop on Thursday

Did you know that Sept. 20 to 26 is Active Aging Week?

This time period is all

about giving people fifty years and older a chance to experience health promoting activities, workshops and events. As the World Health Organization states, "active aging" means optimizing opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of life as people age.

As part of the celebration

during the week, Pilates Niagara will be offering a complimentary workshop for mature adults to experience Off the Floor Pilates. This workshop will be held on Sept. 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who is interested can call Tonya, at (905) 894-8444.

Guests are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items,

Fundraiser for SNLC next Saturday

➤ Community invited to 'walk and roll' for local counselling ministry

The community is invited to attend a fundraiser for a local counselling ministry.

The South Niagara Life Centre (SNLC) will be hold-

ing its annual Walk and Roll fundraiser at Sugarbowl Park next Saturday and are hoping it will be well attended.

For the last three years, an anonymous source has provided financial support to the SNLC, offering a dollar for dollar matching grant for funds raised up to \$20,000.

If the event raises

\$20,000, the total will actually be \$40,000 thanks to this gesture.

Registration takes place at 9 a.m. at the Fort Erie Public Library's centennial branch and the 10K walk around the park begins at 10 a.m. There will be a BBQ lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and guests will also be treated to live music.

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Couple wants to raise awareness about spider bite

Brown recluse spider puts man in coma for two weeks and requires him to have nine surgeries

Kris Dubé
The Times

It seemed like a harmless game of hide and seek in the backyard...but days later one of the participants was hanging onto dear life in the hospital.

In August, Cheryl Burnham and her boyfriend Omar Bailey joined some friends at a backyard on Parkdale Avenue in Crescent Park. There were about a half dozen children there, so naturally some fun and games ensued.

Everyone at the gathering decided a couple rounds of "manhunter," a form of hide and seek, would be a great way to spend the afternoon.

When Bailey hid behind a

shed in the backyard, he felt something bite his leg.

He brushed himself off and didn't think too much about it.

Days later, he suffered from an extremely high fever and his girlfriend Cheryl immediately took him to the Miller Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, considering he is a U.S. resident.

"He was dripping with sweat, that's how bad the fever was," said Burnham.

His health quickly deteriorated and he eventually spent two weeks in a coma, after what Burnham says doctors explained to be the result of a bite from a brown recluse spider. The small insect laid eggs inside him and Bailey has endured nine surgeries to remove the eggs and anything else the dangerous critter left behind.

Bailey was able to overcome the ordeal and is no longer in the hospital but both he and Cheryl want the community to take extra precaution when spending time in the outdoors. Considering there were sev-

eral small children at the backyard gathering that day, they are thankful it wasn't one of them that had to go through this near-death experience.

"If it was one of the children, they wouldn't have survived this," said Burnham recently.

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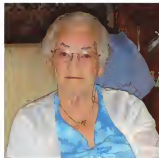
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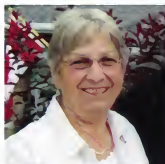
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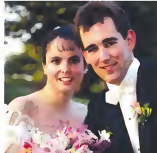


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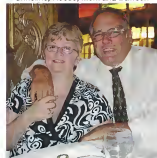
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MATTHEWS, Doreen May - At the Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls, Ontario on Tuesday, September 14th 2010 aged 46 years. Beloved wife of Brian Matthews of Fort Erie. Dear Step-Mother of Brian Jr. (Jackie) Matthews, Kevin Matthews and Grandma of Brett, Taylor, Daniel and William. Loved daughter of Virginia and Maurice Bort of Cornett, Ohio. Dear Sister of Dale (Margie) Bort, Lyle (Lydia) Bort, David (Anny) Bort, Bill (Gwen) Bort, Philip Bort, Ed (Doris) Bort, Kathy Bort, Ellen St. John, Darlene Adams, Lynette Bort, Douglas Bort and Greg (Maisy) Bort, and the late Jeffrey Michael Bort and Maurice Andrew (Andy) Bort. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church (Corner of Gilmore Road & The Parkway), Fort Erie on Friday September 17th at 2:00 P.M. Visitation from 1:00 P.M. in memory of Doreen, donations to The Greater Niagara General Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by her family. Arrangements entrusted to the HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME, Fort Erie. On-line condolences at www.hammond-davidsonfunerhome.com

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Sunshine lingers and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance our rests all.



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REBSTOCK, George Russell - Peacefully at home in Crystal Beach Wednesday September 15, 2010, in his 89th year, beloved husband of the late Anne Rebstock. Father of Tim Rebstock and Corinne Stevenson, Charlene Papa, of Jamie, Devon, and Wes Romak and Carly and Greta Rebstock. The family would like to extend special thanks to Pat Eberly, Pat Henning, Lynn Husey, Nancy Davidson, Kim Wilwerth, Dr. Cha and Dr. Scher for their compassionate care and attention during George's final days. At George's request cremation has taken place and a private family ceremony was celebrated. Arrangements entrusted to NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES, Ridgeway 905-894-0120.

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In memoriam



In loving memory of
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September 20, 2009
If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again.
Forever Gail

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In memory of
Rick Benner
April 8, 1954 - September 20, 2009
A silent cry, a sudden tear,
And now you are not here,
A year ago you went away,
But till we meet another day,
Know we hold your memories dear,
And we know you're always near.
Love, your children and grandchildren.

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MARIA MAULUCCI

In loving memory of our dear mother and nonna who passed away September 20, 1996.
Another day, another year
A loving thought, a silent tear
You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side
Forever missed by
Lou, Gail, Cara and Michael

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There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each one must go alone;
And there is a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate, our loved ones
Find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

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Remembering my Dad
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Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain,
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.
Love and miss you always, Mandy

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*Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true:
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To hear you sing, although off-key,
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Today I am thankful
for the life we shared.
Love, Barb XOXO

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But trust in God to meet again.
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We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our thoughts today.
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Meteors drop first two games of season

Home opener a tough 10-2 loss to St. Catharines, second game against Thorold closer in score

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The Fort Erie Meteors have dropped their first two games of the regular season, but they know what it is that needs to be improved on.

Opening the year on Saturday night at home against the top team in the golden horseshoe league from last season, the Meteors suffered a brutal 10-2 loss at the Lethbridge against the St. Catharines Falcons.

After the opening frame, the Meteors found themselves heading to the dressing room only down by a score of 2-0, but in the second period, St. Catharines opened the floodgates and scored five more goals, making it 7-0 heading into the third period.

"They had the momentum after the first period and they kept coming at us," said general manager Tony Passero.

"If we would have scored first, it would have been an entirely different game," he added.

One order of business that needs to be improved is the Meteors' defensive game, as Passero said it is something he and the rest of the coaching staff were not satisfied with after the first game.

"It's definitely something we have to work on,"

said Passero.

Considering the Falcons capitalized four of the twelve times they were on the powerplay, Passero said the players need to control themselves and try to draw penalties, rather than take them.

"We have to stay out of the box, especially against the top teams."

In the third period, the scoring was 3-2 in favour of the Falcons, which Passero says is a sign that the Meteors can keep up with the league's more feared teams... but it needs to be consistent throughout all sixty minutes.

"It could have been a little different, but it's tough when you open against the team that won the championship last year," he said.

On Wednesday, the Meteors were on the road against the Thorold Blackhawks and narrowly lost by a score of 4-3.

The Meteors came out a step behind in the first period, giving up a pair of goals and getting outshot 12-6 - something that head coach Clint Strachan attributes to

losing sight of their game plan.

"In the first period we didn't execute the game plan," said Strachan. "We weren't strong on the forecheck and we were letting them come out of their zone nice and easy and after the first period we sat down and went over our game plan again and we were pressuring the puck a lot better in the second and third and it got us back into the hockey game."

Get them back into the hockey game it did, as the Meteors, while being outshot 16-10, managed a pair of goals - one from Connor Carroll and one from Tyler Newsome - to tie the game at two.

"I think they started to bring into the system that the coaching staff is putting in front of them," said Strachan. "I think everybody probably noticed that they started to play a little more like a team as the game went on and Thorold didn't get a lot of room to move and that's just them starting to buy into the new system."

Heading into the third period that game

was decided by special teams, with the Meteors notching a power play marker and Thorold scoring twice with the man advantage - which proved to be the difference in the hockey game.

"They like overload down low on us," said Strachan on how Thorold was able to score three times with the extra attacker. "We didn't seem to make the right adjustments and a couple times we got burnt down low - good powerplays always beat good penalty kills, and for the most part we did a good job of keeping the shots coming from the outside and they didn't get a lot of insight opportunities - we got ourselves into some pretty trouble and it cost us."

Despite only being a pair of games into the season, the Meteors new coach has already picked one particular area in which to spend some heavy practice time on. "We're definitely going to be working on our defensive cover," said Strachan.



Fort Erie Meteors' defenceman Connor Carroll trying to keep a St. Catharines Falcon away from the net last Saturday.

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